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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AND LOTTERY TICKET DISPENSING

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

Filed February 1, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted", mailed March 13, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the subject application:

- 1) 3 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
- 2) the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 11, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this submission are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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